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SUBJECT: ICELAND/UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: UK SENDING FRIGATES TO
DISPUTED FISHERIES WATERS

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL ADVISED ME AT NOON TODAY
THAT UK AMBASSADOR DELIVERED NOTE THIS MORNING ADVISING THAT UK
SENDING THREE FRIGATES TO PROTECT UK TRAWLERS. FIRST WILL ARRIVE
THIS AFTERNOON AND THE OTHER TWO BY SATURDAY. BRITISH NIMRODS HAVE
ALREADY STARTED FLYING PATROL MISSIONS OVER DISPUTED FISHERIES
WATERS. MFA OFFICIAL ALSO TOLD ME THAT I SHALL BE CALLED IN SOON
AND ADVISED THAT IDF SHOULD NOT SERVICE OR PERMIT THE LANDING AT
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KEFLAVIK OF ANY NIMRODS OR OTHER BRITISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT,

EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES.

2. MFA OFFICIAL STATED UK ACTION UNFORTUNATE FROM SEVERAL POINTS OF VIEW, INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH NATO. HE ALSO REMARKED TIMING BAD SINCE IT COULD WELL SCUTTLE THE FRG AGREEMENT, WHICH COMES UP FOR DEBATE AND VOTE IN ALTHING THIS AFTERNOON.

3. COMMENT: THE SCENARIO SO FAR HAS BEEN IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THE 1972-73 "COD WAR" IN ALMOST EVERY DETAIL, EXCEPT THAT EMOTIONS SEEM TO BE RUNNING HIGHER IN ICELAND NOW THAN AT THIS STAGE TWO YEARS AGO. THIS WILL MOST ASSUREDLY SPELL TROUBLE FOR NATO WITH A POSSIBLE SPILL-OVER TO IDF.
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